



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Special Committee on Electoral Financing

36th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 3

Monday, August 31, 2026

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Financing met in camera this day at 1:02 p.m., the Chair, the Hon. Linda Benoit, presiding.

Members present: Hon. Linda Benoit, Chair,
Carmen Gustafson, Vice-Chair,
Hon. Brad Cathers,
Adam Gerle, and
Debra-Leigh Reti (by videoconference)

Also present: Logan Ockenden, Clerk to the Committee

Witnesses:

Jason Cunning, President, Yukon Liberal Party

Thomas Dang, Board Member, Yukon New Democratic
Party

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Carmen Gustafson, seconded by the Hon. Brad Cathers,

THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 3 of the Special Committee on Electoral Financing be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 2 (July 20, 2026)

It was agreed, on motion of Carmen Gustafson, seconded by the Hon. Brad Cathers,

THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 2 (July 20, 2026) of the Special Committee on Electoral Financing be adopted as presented.

Presentation by Jason Cuning, President, Yukon Liberal Party

It was agreed, on motion of Adam Gerle, seconded by Carmen Gustafson THAT Jason Cuning, President of the Yukon Liberal Party, appear before the Special Committee on Electoral Financing to present to the committee on matters related to electoral financing.

Jason Cuning joined the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Jason Cuning presented to the committee and answered questions from committee members.

Jason Cuning was excused from the meeting at 1:19 p.m.

Update on the letters to the RCMP and CSIS

As agreed to at the meeting on June 30, 2026, letters were sent from the committee to the RCMP and CSIS inviting both organizations to appear before the committee and provide written submissions. The committee discussed the response from the RCMP.

Update on Written Submissions

As agreed to at the meeting on June 30, 2026, the committee invited written submissions from individuals and organizations relating to electoral financing. The committee discussed the submissions received.

Presentation from Thomas Dang, Board Member, Yukon New Democratic Party

It was agreed, on motion of Carmen Gustafson, seconded by Adam Gerle, THAT Thomas Dang, Board Member of the Yukon New Democratic Party, appear before the Special Committee on Electoral Financing to present to the committee on matters related to electoral financing.

Thomas Dang joined the meeting at 1:51 p.m.

Thomas Dang presented to the committee and answered questions from committee members.

Thomas Dang was excused from the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Next Meeting

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, seconded by Carmen Gustafson, THAT, the Special Committee on Electoral Financing shall next meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on September 15, 2026.

At 2:08 p.m. the committee adjourned.

Logan Ockenden

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Clerk to the Committee